

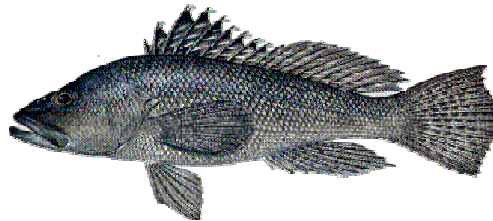
Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



1997 Fact Sheet

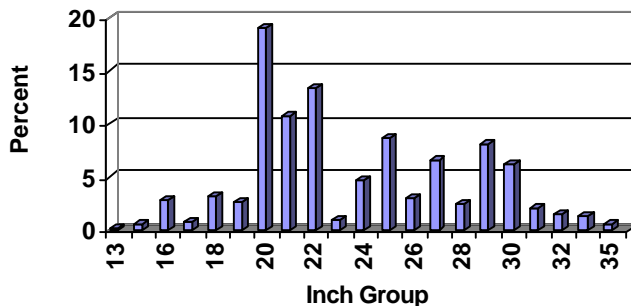


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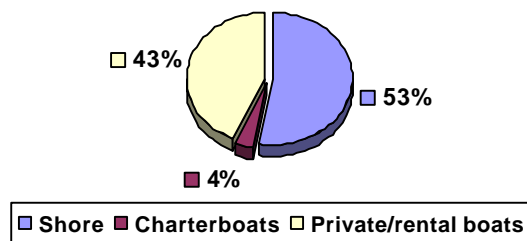


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	303	2214	637
ATLANTIC COD	303	1670	330
SCUP	715	512	391
STRIPED BASS	192	2777	5370
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	1559	1181	107

Harvested Bluefish Length Frequency



Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode
1997 Total: 4.08 million



Did You Know...?

- ★ Nearly 825,000 anglers participated in Massachusetts's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Massachusetts anglers ranked first among states in total recreational striped bass catch in 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 69 species of fish caught in Massachusetts waters.
- ★ Over 77,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Massachusetts fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.